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Our File No.: **GES003/JTN**

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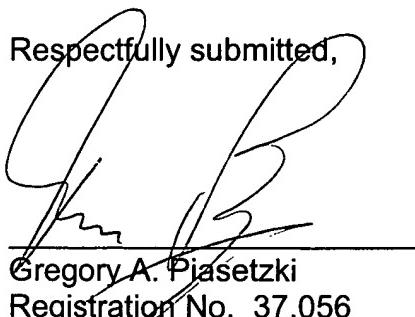
Dear Sir:

RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION NO. 09/998,776
FOR: POLLUTION CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD OF SERVICING SAME
FILED: DECEMBER 3, 2001
APPLICANT: SOMBORAC

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time until July 30, 2005, for filing its response (being filed herewith) to the office action dated March 30, 2005, as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17. Enclosed is our firm's cheque no. 1266 in the amount of \$60.00 (U.S.) In respect of the extension fee for the one-month extension. Applicant is a small entity.

Two additional copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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